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Span of Limited Cycle § (HPC.0032US)  
Read/Write Media §

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 5, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2008, please consider the following:

**The Current Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. The claims have not been amended.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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